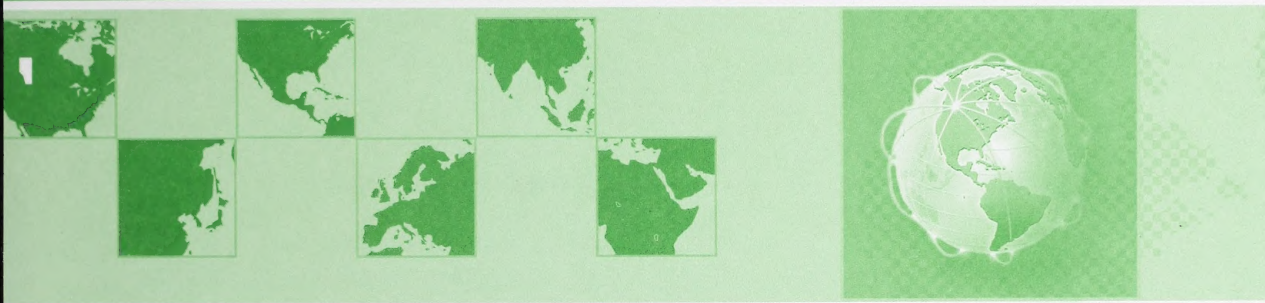


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Alberta's International Merchandise Exports

January – March 2005

Highlights

Overview: In the first quarter of 2005, Alberta's international merchandise exports jumped by 17.8% from the same period last year, to \$18.5 billion. This gain was primarily due to a price driven increase in natural gas exports destined for the United States. Excluding natural gas exports, total exports grew by 9.0%. Large price driven export gains were also noted for crude oil, ethylene glycol, polymers of ethylene, polyethylene and urea; and sizeable volume increases were registered for ethylene glycol, wheat, boring and sinking machinery, and urea shipments. There were no live cattle exports due to international border closures.

Major Commodities: In the first quarter, price and volume gains spurred natural gas (+32%), ethylene glycol (+123%), polymers of ethylene (+41%) and urea (+80%) shipments. Although crude oil volumes were significantly lower because of oil sands production problems, the export value grew by 7.7% due to higher prices. Beef exports improved by 2.7%, but remain well below historical levels due to border closures to cuts with bone-in. Large decreases were registered for telecom equipment, oriented strand board (OSB), canola, artificial filament tow and cobalt.

Exports by Industry: Exports by the mining and energy sector were up 21%, primarily due to elevated natural gas prices. Primary agricultural exports fell by 13% because of lower volumes and prices for barley, durum wheat and canola. Manufacturing exports were up 14%, because of large export gains in *chemicals*, and *machinery*.

United States: Exports to the U.S. increased by 19%, and accounted for 90% of Alberta's total exports. Manufacturing exports increased by 12%, largely due to a

steep rise in *chemical* shipments. Mining and energy exports jumped by 21%. Exports of natural gas, crude oil, polymers of ethylene and polyethylene were significantly higher. Large decreases were noted for OSB and telecom equipment. There were no live cattle and boned beef shipments due to the border closures.

Asia: Asian imports from Alberta rose sharply by 24% because of higher ethylene glycol and wheat deliveries. Exports to China, South Korea and Vietnam increased strongly, but Taiwan and Singapore registered large declines. Exports to China climbed by 68% because of higher ethylene glycol shipments. Exports to Japan were 6.9% lower, as a result of lower cobalt and wood pulp deliveries.

Europe: Western European imports were 3.9% lower due to fewer wheat and durum wheat shipments. Exports to the United Kingdom and the Netherlands showed large improvements, while large export declines were noted for Germany and Spain. Imports by Eastern European countries jumped by 25%, led by growth in oil and gas field equipment.

Latin America: Exports to South America grew by 13%, with shipments of fuel oils and coal to Chile sharply higher. Central America imported 29% less, as a result of Mexico importing smaller amounts of canola and boneless beef.

Other Regions: Middle Eastern imports rose by 4.5% and African imports increased sharply by 69%, a result of increased oil and gas field machinery deliveries. Alberta exports to the Oceania region were 41% higher due to improved shipments of pork, polymers of ethylene, pumps and telecom equipment to Australia.

ALBERTA'S INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

SUMMARY

	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
Total Commodity Exports	56,983,174	66,414,434	16.6%	15,705,182	18,501,381	17.8%

Exports by Region

United States	51,151,638	58,951,193	15.2%	14,010,470	16,597,157	18.5%
Asia	3,188,007	4,224,244	32.5%	929,164	1,150,490	23.8%
Western Europe	1,019,465	1,171,827	14.9%	275,975	265,175	-3.9%
Central America	498,572	817,722	64.0%	206,412	146,280	-29.1%
Middle East	284,898	368,555	29.4%	98,849	103,279	4.5%
South America	297,058	333,146	12.1%	82,793	93,005	12.3%
Africa	234,452	203,602	-13.2%	31,721	53,486	68.6%
Eastern Europe	168,789	179,857	6.6%	38,237	47,911	25.3%
Oceania	140,296	164,287	17.1%	31,561	44,598	41.3%
TOTAL	56,983,174	66,414,434	16.6%	15,705,182	18,501,381	17.8%

Exports by Top 25 Countries

United States	51,151,638	58,951,193	15.2%	14,010,470	16,597,157	18.5%
China	943,174	1,729,807	83.4%	323,991	543,406	67.7%
Japan	1,026,390	1,240,730	20.9%	311,957	290,501	-6.9%
Korea, South	373,744	420,299	12.5%	94,594	143,180	51.4%
Mexico	379,693	657,600	73.2%	177,254	108,517	-38.8%
United Kingdom	185,773	211,721	14.0%	50,876	58,713	15.4%
Netherlands	125,782	209,942	66.9%	43,205	49,930	15.6%
Belgium	188,782	204,793	8.5%	49,175	47,071	-4.3%
Australia	111,272	126,172	13.4%	26,049	38,404	47.4%
Italy	162,543	145,050	-10.8%	34,939	36,004	3.0%
Indonesia	79,134	116,557	47.3%	31,840	33,289	4.5%
Taiwan	290,904	185,548	-36.2%	52,219	32,117	-38.5%
Algeria	95,034	67,801	-28.7%	6,792	27,553	305.7%
Hong Kong	108,832	114,998	5.7%	20,911	24,141	15.4%
Chile	24,362	41,596	70.7%	10,184	22,749	123.4%
France	66,724	84,355	26.4%	22,992	21,286	-7.4%
Venezuela	49,613	82,581	66.4%	14,490	18,099	24.9%
Brazil	114,353	82,218	-28.1%	21,646	18,036	-16.7%
Singapore	76,265	109,782	43.9%	25,257	17,678	-30.0%
Germany	95,766	87,808	-8.3%	27,075	17,552	-35.2%
Kuwait	6,317	13,647	116.0%	1,523	17,010	n/a
Cuba	52,180	62,666	20.1%	10,118	17,001	68.0%
Kazakhstan	16,110	38,814	140.9%	7,355	14,711	100.0%
Libya	12,841	50,411	292.6%	11,263	13,904	23.5%
Turkmenistan	199	15,618	7730.3%	8,881	13,818	55.6%
All Other Countries	1,245,749	1,362,729	9.4%	310,127	279,556	-9.9%
Total Exports	56,983,174	66,414,434	16.6%	15,705,182	18,501,381	17.8%

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY COUNTRY AND REGION

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Germany	95,766	87,808	-8.3%	27,075	17,552	-35.2%
Spain	60,999	76,896	26.1%	14,492	8,265	-43.0%
Switzerland	29,760	54,144	81.9%	5,213	5,487	5.3%
Norway	25,137	19,239	-23.5%	5,190	4,104	-20.9%
Denmark	3,519	15,876	351.1%	9,760	3,693	-62.2%
Finland	2,339	5,838	149.6%	550	2,947	435.6%
Gibraltar	2,610	2,326	-10.9%	2,326	2,659	14.3%
Greece	24,722	21,680	-12.3%	979	2,004	104.6%
Ireland	14,985	9,535	-36.4%	3,219	1,710	-46.9%
Iceland	2,388	4,429	85.5%	1,137	1,444	27.0%
Sweden	11,511	5,320	-53.8%	1,559	997	-36.1%
Malta	4,953	5,683	14.7%	708	717	1.2%
Portugal	1,243	4,357	250.5%	1,865	300	-83.9%
Austria	6,749	1,443	-78.6%	174	258	48.3%
Luxembourg	1,593	739	-53.6%	429	20	-95.3%
Greenland	1,502	643	-57.2%	105	8	-92.8%
St. Pierre & Miquelon	0	12	n/a	5	5	-0.2%
Faroe Islands	84	0	-100.0%	0	0	n/a
TOTAL	1,019,465	1,171,827	14.9%	275,975	265,175	-3.9%

To Eastern Europe

Kazakhstan	16,110	38,814	140.9%	7,355	14,711	100.0%
Turkmenistan	199	15,618	n/a	8,881	13,818	55.6%
Russia	73,629	76,718	4.2%	9,380	9,306	-0.8%
Romania	21,376	7,586	-64.5%	2,550	3,582	40.4%
Azerbaijan	24,683	5,233	-78.8%	704	1,927	173.9%
Hungary	3,149	3,369	7.0%	713	1,173	64.4%
Czech Republic	4,393	7,833	78.3%	1,831	1,057	-42.3%
Poland	6,766	7,851	16.0%	1,703	520	-69.5%
Latvia	1,920	1,404	-26.9%	314	374	19.1%
Georgia	855	558	-34.7%	76	318	320.5%
Albania	695	904	30.0%	0	276	n/a
Estonia	198	3,163	n/a	39	214	449.5%
Lithuania	231	1,040	350.9%	230	201	-12.5%
Uzbekistan	128	0	-100.0%	0	163	n/a
Kyrgyzstan	1,043	883	-15.4%	22	76	250.1%
Ukraine	10,157	1,621	-84.0%	0	70	n/a
Slovakia	728	452	-37.9%	307	58	-81.1%
Croatia	1,019	268	-73.7%	60	29	-51.3%
Slovenia	67	421	529.0%	0	19	n/a
Moldova	67	1,611	n/a	140	14	-90.1%
Bulgaria	991	448	-54.8%	91	4	-95.1%
Yugoslavia	22	28	28.5%	17	2	-88.7%
Macedonia	304	3,749	n/a	3,749	0	-100.0%
Belarus	0	274	n/a	75	0	-100.0%
Tajikistan	0	1	n/a	1	0	-100.0%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	60	11	-81.8%	0	0	n/a
TOTAL	168,789	179,857	6.6%	38,237	47,911	25.3%

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY COUNTRY AND REGION

Country and Region	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
To Africa						
Algeria	95,034	67,801	-28.7%	6,792	27,553	305.7%
Morocco	33,755	38,440	13.9%	11,375	6,828	-40.0%
South Africa	36,121	32,124	-11.1%	4,074	5,512	35.3%
Nigeria	12,851	20,066	56.1%	3,044	3,695	21.4%
Ghana	7,840	11,670	48.9%	1,651	2,610	58.1%
Chad	3,372	3,141	-6.9%	839	2,269	170.5%
Cameroon	5,214	2,287	-56.1%	680	1,410	107.4%
Tanzania	2,733	710	-74.0%	126	837	563.8%
Gabon	370	5,792	n/a	397	747	88.3%
Togo	2,174	958	-56.0%	184	675	267.8%
Angola	3,181	5,323	67.3%	707	214	-69.8%
Kenya	763	717	-6.1%	396	191	-51.8%
Cote d'Ivoire	618	1,023	65.5%	63	157	149.2%
Cape Verde	0	0	n/a	0	146	n/a
Tunisia	21,393	3,272	-84.7%	131	140	6.4%
Congo	1,195	2,774	132.2%	688	108	-84.3%
Swaziland	23	42	83.6%	0	108	n/a
Sierra Leone	239	245	2.5%	74	68	-8.6%
Senegal	270	361	33.6%	0	64	n/a
Equatorial Guinea	1,592	803	-49.6%	227	60	-73.8%
Uganda	230	349	51.7%	62	37	-41.1%
Guinea	731	58	-92.1%	22	19	-16.0%
Zambia	186	32	-82.6%	0	11	n/a
Malawi	3	20	513.8%	0	10	n/a
Comoros	0	0	n/a	0	8	n/a
Botswana	4	0	-100.0%	0	7	n/a
Mauritius	348	16	-95.3%	0	0	n/a
Mozambique	2,959	4,291	45.0%	68	0	-100.0%
Seychelles	0	70	n/a	68	0	-100.0%
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	54	234	335.8%	35	0	-100.0%
Mali	52	21	-60.5%	17	0	-100.0%
Benin	44	2	-94.8%	0	0	-100.0%
Mauritania	0	443	n/a	0	0	n/a
Djibouti	2	329	n/a	0	0	n/a
Niger	308	76	-75.4%	0	0	n/a
Madagascar	0	51	n/a	0	0	n/a
Liberia	15	28	78.4%	0	0	n/a
Rwanda	95	9	-90.1%	0	0	n/a
Gambia	5	9	63.0%	0	0	n/a
Eritrea	0	4	n/a	0	0	n/a
Guinea-Bissau	71	0	-100.0%	0	0	n/a
TOTAL	234,452	203,602	-13.2%	31,721	53,486	68.6%

To Oceania

Australia	111,272	126,172	13.4%	26,049	38,404	47.4%
New Zealand	23,439	31,746	35.4%	5,127	5,873	14.5%
French Polynesia	388	604	55.8%	0	142	n/a
U.S. Minor Outlying Is.	24	66	180.1%	0	33	n/a
Papua New Guinea	138	1,529	n/a	270	26	-90.5%
Guam	326	551	69.3%	10	18	78.7%
New Caledonia	7	186	n/a	41	6	-84.9%
Samoa (Western)	0	2	n/a	0	4	n/a
Fiji	46	124	172.3%	50	2	-96.3%
Cook Islands	15	35	133.7%	15	0	-100.0%
Kiribati	0	94	n/a	0	0	n/a
American Samoa	3	70	n/a	0	0	n/a
Solomon Islands	13	0	-100.0%	0	0	n/a
TOTAL	140,296	164,287	17.1%	31,561	44,598	41.3%

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To Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean

Mexico	379,693	657,600	73.2%	177,254	108,517	-38.8%
Cuba	52,180	62,666	20.1%	10,118	17,001	68.0%
Guatemala	32,538	25,408	-21.9%	4,067	7,842	92.8%
Jamaica	6,955	16,735	140.6%	3,647	3,474	-4.8%
Dominican Republic	7,357	23,779	223.2%	1,964	2,887	47.0%
Costa Rica	4,693	7,458	58.9%	2,478	2,237	-9.7%
Trinidad & Tobago	3,259	5,006	53.6%	1,313	998	-24.0%
Bermuda	365	897	145.8%	194	691	255.6%
Nicaragua	285	1,759	516.3%	43	514	n/a
Honduras	106	418	295.3%	43	511	n/a
Netherlands Antilles	590	1,327	125.0%	713	380	-46.6%
Cayman Islands	152	806	432.0%	274	348	27.2%
Aruba	286	465	62.3%	262	216	-17.5%
Panama	5,989	6,542	9.2%	2,933	207	-92.9%
Barbados	735	1,262	71.7%	314	130	-58.8%
El Salvador	266	1,977	642.1%	66	113	71.2%
Bahamas	1,305	324	-75.1%	91	88	-2.4%
St. Lucia	94	234	149.2%	26	30	14.1%
Belize	631	690	9.4%	15	30	95.2%
Turks & Caicos Islands	94	457	387.9%	330	29	-91.2%
Haiti	104	47	-54.9%	22	13	-39.9%
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	71	142	100.5%	17	13	-26.0%
Dominica	538	1,078	100.3%	202	10	-95.1%
Antigua & Barbuda	85	531	527.1%	19	0	-100.0%
St. Kitts & Nevis	76	34	-54.9%	6	0	-100.0%
Grenada	60	45	-24.5%	0	0	n/a
Virgin Islands (British)	53	22	-58.0%	0	0	n/a
Anguilla	12	13	14.2%	0	0	n/a
TOTAL	498,572	817,722	64.0%	206,412	146,280	-29.1%

To South America

Chile	24,362	41,596	70.7%	10,184	22,749	123.4%
Venezuela	49,613	82,581	66.4%	14,490	18,099	24.9%
Brazil	114,353	82,218	-28.1%	21,646	18,036	-16.7%
Colombia	29,406	54,854	86.5%	11,753	12,064	2.6%
Ecuador	46,084	39,483	-14.3%	16,216	11,401	-29.7%
Peru	25,163	19,385	-23.0%	5,389	8,624	60.0%
Argentina	6,637	8,836	33.1%	2,547	1,913	-24.9%
Paraguay	50	120	140.8%	81	35	-56.5%
Uruguay	45	1,098	n/a	231	31	-86.6%
Bolivia	1,229	2,120	72.6%	207	31	-85.1%
Guyana	82	739	801.0%	50	17	-65.7%
Suriname	34	117	239.6%	0	6	n/a
TOTAL	297,058	333,146	12.1%	82,793	93,005	12.3%

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Taiwan	290,904	185,548	-36.2%	52,219	32,117	-38.5%
Hong Kong	108,832	114,998	5.7%	20,911	24,141	15.4%
Singapore	76,265	109,782	43.9%	25,257	17,678	-30.0%
Vietnam	4,716	8,332	76.7%	1,367	9,657	606.7%
Malaysia	40,885	51,456	25.9%	12,722	9,423	-25.9%
Pakistan	60,469	29,538	-51.2%	2,084	8,884	326.3%
Thailand	57,156	45,319	-20.7%	10,405	7,312	-29.7%
Korea, North	9,545	5,892	-38.3%	1,560	6,248	300.4%
Macau	326	24,565	n/a	359	5,465	n/a
India	37,896	37,940	0.1%	14,929	4,956	-66.8%
Bangladesh	16,622	20,415	22.8%	1,924	4,212	119.0%
Philippines	51,004	69,785	36.8%	19,214	4,027	-79.0%
Sri Lanka	7,008	6,633	-5.4%	3,111	3,603	15.8%
Maldives	2,008	3,303	64.5%	326	1,944	496.7%
Nepal	494	30	-93.9%	11	179	n/a
Mongolia	171	408	138.5%	302	129	-57.2%
Afghanistan	511	418	-18.1%	75	72	-4.8%
Brunei Darussalam	754	840	11.5%	6	61	849.3%
Cambodia	0	0	n/a	0	5	n/a
Myanmar	0	1,646	n/a	0	2	n/a
Laos	0	5	n/a	0	0	n/a
TOTAL	3,188,007	4,224,244	32.5%	929,164	1,150,490	23.8%

To Middle East (includes North Africa)

Kuwait	6,317	13,647	116.0%	1,523	17,010	n/a
Libya	12,841	50,411	292.6%	11,263	13,904	23.5%
Yemen	27,069	26,093	-3.6%	7,384	12,388	67.8%
United Arab Emirates	59,912	80,984	35.2%	19,706	12,176	-38.2%
Egypt	20,091	12,588	-37.3%	708	9,840	n/a
Saudi Arabia	35,534	53,028	49.2%	21,576	8,437	-60.9%
Sudan	17,563	27,585	57.1%	8,620	8,235	-4.5%
Iran	51,924	25,812	-50.3%	6,579	7,918	20.3%
Israel	6,343	32,567	413.4%	3,360	6,495	93.3%
Bahrain	4,530	5,131	13.3%	1,161	1,944	67.4%
Oman	15,869	13,970	-12.0%	1,890	1,901	0.6%
Turkey	11,779	13,230	12.3%	8,543	1,897	-77.8%
Qatar	5,927	5,336	-10.0%	3,024	686	-77.3%
Jordan	625	688	10.2%	66	193	192.1%
Syria	1,816	1,262	-30.5%	120	190	58.9%
Iraq	1,662	2,013	21.1%	46	36	-22.7%
Lebanon	347	588	69.5%	278	30	-89.3%
Cyprus	740	2,002	170.5%	1,670	0	-100.0%
Ethiopia	3,982	1,622	-59.3%	1,334	0	-100.0%
Somalia	28	0	-100.0%	0	0	n/a
TOTAL	284,898	368,555	29.4%	98,849	103,279	4.5%

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO U.S. BY STATE

State	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
Illinois	9,520,921	10,696,505	12.3%	2,617,964	3,036,148	16.0%
New York	6,665,259	7,267,487	9.0%	1,801,787	2,419,718	34.3%
Washington	5,860,924	7,171,113	22.4%	1,694,335	2,222,094	31.1%
Minnesota	5,009,299	5,447,030	8.7%	1,332,863	1,413,020	6.0%
Tennessee	3,168,291	3,247,096	2.5%	847,138	926,083	9.3%
Pennsylvania	1,681,682	2,487,266	47.9%	480,093	674,225	40.4%
Ohio	2,212,331	3,161,781	42.9%	616,796	651,813	5.7%
Michigan	2,120,947	2,128,539	0.4%	553,039	594,056	7.4%
Iowa	1,597,724	1,755,313	9.9%	421,081	590,027	40.1%
New Jersey	776,663	1,368,462	76.2%	262,602	522,562	99.0%
California	1,503,094	2,037,406	35.5%	450,902	484,868	7.5%
Montana	1,324,524	1,696,070	28.1%	375,696	443,007	17.9%
Texas	1,533,996	1,564,750	2.0%	355,852	411,371	15.6%
Wyoming	1,339,007	1,321,343	-1.3%	330,651	342,889	3.7%
Wisconsin	836,485	864,938	3.4%	227,207	183,586	-19.2%
Colorado	268,987	403,664	50.1%	92,827	167,477	80.4%
North Dakota	575,467	534,106	-7.2%	152,170	142,689	-6.2%
Oregon	411,125	462,908	12.6%	111,803	116,483	4.2%
Virginia	513,694	541,670	5.4%	183,345	90,439	-50.7%
Vermont	205,224	199,026	-3.0%	53,675	82,960	54.6%
Georgia	289,608	325,179	12.3%	73,644	77,552	5.3%
Massachusetts	374,051	274,580	-26.6%	108,028	75,784	-29.8%
Kansas	174,364	217,632	24.8%	39,904	66,246	66.0%
Idaho	193,478	223,174	15.3%	52,844	64,887	22.8%
Florida	280,790	310,467	10.6%	72,173	63,973	-11.4%
Oklahoma	115,025	170,443	48.2%	31,114	48,753	56.7%
Louisiana	173,871	143,144	-17.7%	24,713	46,094	86.5%
Kentucky	146,769	213,941	45.8%	45,339	45,991	1.4%
Indiana	143,916	186,342	29.5%	37,950	44,903	18.3%
North Carolina	144,630	254,488	76.0%	87,143	43,753	-49.8%
Arizona	173,805	165,559	-4.7%	32,719	38,135	16.6%
Utah	231,075	164,779	-28.7%	48,984	37,811	-22.8%
Alabama	65,535	83,974	28.1%	9,685	36,279	274.6%
Missouri	146,555	170,957	16.7%	35,009	33,949	-3.0%
Nevada	83,249	130,113	56.3%	31,306	31,643	1.1%
Maine	68,292	62,319	-8.7%	18,521	25,730	38.9%
Nebraska	100,088	115,505	15.4%	39,336	22,333	-43.2%
South Dakota	57,263	78,999	38.0%	16,925	22,033	30.2%
Alaska	100,533	100,829	0.3%	22,863	19,294	-15.6%
South Carolina	75,196	96,495	28.3%	24,251	18,362	-24.3%
Arkansas	72,431	211,164	191.5%	12,067	14,280	18.3%
Connecticut	40,266	39,374	-2.2%	9,320	13,757	47.6%
Mississippi	51,161	48,953	-4.3%	9,770	11,880	21.6%
New Hampshire	35,408	37,534	6.0%	6,996	11,164	59.6%
Maryland	61,198	55,393	-9.5%	13,046	10,581	-18.9%
Hawaii	7,853	4,866	-38.0%	1,160	10,118	772.5%
West Virginia	23,931	24,584	2.7%	6,625	5,317	-19.7%
New Mexico	25,828	34,387	33.1%	9,857	4,882	-50.5%
Delaware	40,034	20,200	-49.5%	5,414	3,857	-28.8%
Puerto Rico (U.S.)	4,554	59,579	n/a	606	2,834	367.6%
Rhode Island	13,727	8,602	-37.3%	2,201	2,319	5.4%
District of Columbia	1,816	1,310	-27.9%	332	75	-77.3%
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	101	131	30.0%	70	0	-100.0%
Unknown State	509,596	559,720	9.8%	118,731	127,072	7.0%
Total Exports to the U.S.	51,151,638	58,951,193	15.2%	14,010,470	16,597,157	18.5%

* Exports to individual states can be seriously over- or under-stated, because energy exports, such as crude oil and natural gas, cannot be allocated to the state of final destination. For example, most of the natural gas exports assigned to Washington are destined for California.

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO U.S. BY STATE, EXCLUDING OIL/GAS COMMODITIES

State **	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
California	1,451,436	1,885,797	29.9%	427,748	444,534	3.9%
Texas	1,321,648	1,315,744	-0.4%	310,298	356,621	14.9%
Pennsylvania	668,505	1,018,761	52.4%	209,166	321,167	53.5%
Illinois	598,665	746,555	24.7%	171,841	189,328	10.2%
Washington	626,199	615,328	-1.7%	152,782	144,153	-5.6%
Montana	366,156	466,915	27.5%	97,126	125,405	29.1%
Oregon	397,501	441,014	10.9%	105,208	107,511	2.2%
Wisconsin	299,708	381,970	27.4%	81,257	103,175	27.0%
Ohio	355,072	344,256	-3.0%	83,258	101,523	21.9%
Michigan	469,153	445,194	-5.1%	100,060	100,876	0.8%
Colorado	268,867	333,307	24.0%	80,216	99,035	23.5%
Minnesota	379,498	417,356	10.0%	87,445	97,579	11.6%
Georgia	289,488	324,853	12.2%	73,644	77,552	5.3%
Wyoming	187,873	217,490	15.8%	42,971	73,555	71.2%
Florida	280,790	310,467	10.6%	72,173	63,973	-11.4%
Idaho	180,615	204,720	13.3%	46,834	59,009	26.0%
New York	218,749	289,808	32.5%	65,313	55,252	-15.4%
North Dakota	184,766	243,027	31.5%	44,257	53,495	20.9%
Kansas	167,429	202,941	21.2%	39,904	52,577	31.8%
Iowa	152,008	188,798	24.2%	46,031	52,095	13.2%
Oklahoma	110,276	163,426	48.2%	29,974	47,780	59.4%
Kentucky	145,181	211,544	45.7%	44,950	45,645	1.5%
Tennessee	191,752	268,355	39.9%	64,367	45,409	-29.5%
North Carolina	142,623	231,309	62.2%	63,992	43,687	-31.7%
Louisiana	143,971	103,316	-28.2%	24,713	43,334	75.3%
Indiana	143,306	181,279	26.5%	37,881	42,764	12.9%
Arizona	162,487	143,717	-11.6%	29,046	36,992	27.4%
New Jersey	122,309	119,882	-2.0%	24,945	36,567	46.6%
Missouri	146,270	170,734	16.7%	34,912	33,897	-2.9%
Utah	203,163	150,387	-26.0%	43,961	32,182	-26.8%
Virginia	72,947	98,410	34.9%	22,937	24,540	7.0%
Nebraska	100,071	115,330	15.2%	39,314	22,053	-43.9%
South Dakota	57,239	78,844	37.7%	16,925	21,985	29.9%
Massachusetts	75,629	85,303	12.8%	21,961	20,952	-4.6%
Alaska	98,847	98,567	-0.3%	22,518	19,045	-15.4%
South Carolina	74,568	96,495	29.4%	24,251	18,362	-24.3%
Nevada	72,450	94,989	31.1%	19,244	17,956	-6.7%
Arkansas	44,256	51,863	17.2%	12,067	14,280	18.3%
Connecticut	38,188	37,466	-1.9%	8,880	12,290	38.4%
Mississippi	51,161	48,953	-4.3%	9,770	11,880	21.6%
Hawaii	7,853	4,866	-38.0%	1,160	10,118	772.5%
Maryland	56,302	52,791	-6.2%	11,099	9,423	-15.1%
Alabama	65,291	55,247	-15.4%	9,685	7,747	-20.0%
New Hampshire	24,246	28,017	15.6%	3,543	6,458	82.3%
West Virginia	23,884	24,584	2.9%	6,625	5,317	-19.7%
New Mexico	25,693	34,255	33.3%	9,725	4,857	-50.1%
Vermont	11,441	11,955	4.5%	2,122	3,949	86.1%
Maine	22,881	15,602	-31.8%	6,100	3,053	-49.9%
Puerto Rico (U.S.)	4,554	2,360	-48.2%	606	2,834	367.6%
Delaware	7,713	10,766	39.6%	2,643	2,801	6.0%
Rhode Island	12,261	7,476	-39.0%	1,595	1,990	24.8%
District of Columbia	1,816	1,310	-27.9%	332	75	-77.3%
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	101	131	30.0%	0	0	n/a
Unknown State	509,596	559,720	9.8%	118,731	127,072	7.0%
Total U.S. Exports (exclude Oil/Gas)	11,834,454	13,753,547	16.2%	3,108,104	3,455,707	11.2%

** Excluded commodities: Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Propane, Butane and other Natural Gas Liquids.

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO ALL MARKETS BY INDUSTRY

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	1,642,055	1,789,123	9.0%	416,378	363,808	-12.6%
Crops	1,334,015	1,661,767	24.6%	383,538	332,616	-13.3%
Livestock	308,041	127,355	-58.7%	32,840	31,192	-5.0%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	6,932	8,849	27.7%	2,994	1,095	-63.4%
Mining & Energy	39,653,163	45,618,072	15.0%	10,981,131	13,233,305	20.5%
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	23,468,139	24,806,693	5.7%	6,426,553	8,322,519	29.5%
Oil	15,878,923	20,391,699	28.4%	4,476,458	4,818,966	7.7%
Sulphur	189,887	256,028	34.8%	52,548	51,049	-2.9%
Coal	77,727	116,890	50.4%	17,407	26,353	51.4%
Other Mining	33,624	38,893	15.7%	6,620	13,307	101.0%
Electricity	4,863	7,870	61.8%	1,545	1,111	-28.1%
Manufacturing	14,919,911	18,200,172	22.0%	4,138,075	4,729,990	14.3%
Chemicals	3,982,974	5,344,422	34.2%	1,113,633	1,689,241	51.7%
Food Feed & Beverage	2,344,955	3,024,266	29.0%	737,608	738,795	0.2%
Wood Products	1,405,388	2,000,498	42.3%	443,054	419,016	-5.4%
Machinery	1,236,233	1,422,583	15.1%	317,238	390,930	23.2%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	1,380,742	1,441,995	4.4%	355,428	357,553	0.6%
Primary Metal Products	669,348	995,993	48.8%	235,466	264,933	12.5%
Computer & Electronic Products	1,439,302	1,311,447	-8.9%	330,688	249,062	-24.7%
Petroleum & Coal Products	671,013	730,524	8.9%	160,145	172,360	7.6%
Transportation Equipment	390,253	426,961	9.4%	85,949	106,319	23.7%
Fabricated Metal Products	368,591	428,339	16.2%	108,869	101,683	-6.6%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	208,782	280,379	34.3%	65,913	55,363	-16.0%
Furniture & Related Products	274,191	259,280	-5.4%	64,252	54,566	-15.1%
Plastics & Rubber Products	237,450	227,294	-4.3%	48,087	53,698	11.7%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	159,848	159,353	-0.3%	40,326	39,665	-1.6%
Other Manufacturing	150,841	146,838	-2.7%	31,420	36,805	17.1%
Other Exports	761,112	798,218	4.9%	166,604	173,184	3.9%
TOTAL	56,983,174	66,414,434	16.6%	15,705,182	18,501,381	17.8%

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BY INDUSTRY

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	413,464	292,248	-29.3%	77,670	63,969	-17.6%
Crops	120,676	184,736	53.1%	49,400	40,755	-17.5%
Livestock	292,789	107,512	-63.3%	28,270	23,214	-17.9%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	6,773	7,874	16.3%	2,852	771	-73.0%
Mining & Energy	39,455,949	45,336,296	14.9%	10,928,605	13,170,893	20.5%
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	23,468,103	24,806,689	5.7%	6,426,553	8,322,510	29.5%
Oil	15,851,305	20,391,694	28.6%	4,476,458	4,818,966	7.7%
Other Mining	29,331	30,622	4.4%	6,218	12,570	102.2%
Coal	50,913	60,458	18.7%	6,637	8,951	34.9%
Sulphur	51,435	38,963	-24.2%	11,193	6,784	-39.4%
Electricity	4,863	7,870	61.8%	1,545	1,111	-28.1%
Manufacturing	10,597,311	12,611,351	19.0%	2,851,299	3,205,144	12.4%
Chemicals	3,059,037	3,882,225	26.9%	836,571	1,172,109	40.1%
Food Feed & Beverage	1,568,993	1,944,298	23.9%	442,144	456,881	3.3%
Wood Products	1,311,813	1,900,054	44.8%	422,732	398,624	-5.7%
Machinery	708,764	819,406	15.6%	188,640	219,470	16.3%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	636,231	719,324	13.1%	172,208	188,281	9.3%
Computer & Electronic Products	1,022,859	912,354	-10.8%	235,417	170,136	-27.7%
Petroleum & Coal Products	630,632	691,593	9.7%	150,926	155,724	3.2%
Transportation Equipment	331,010	336,805	1.8%	75,473	91,081	20.7%
Fabricated Metal Products	271,331	309,126	13.9%	76,469	75,596	-1.1%
Primary Metal Products	144,223	168,294	16.7%	33,703	68,502	103.3%
Furniture & Related Products	269,773	249,929	-7.4%	62,390	53,599	-14.1%
Plastics & Rubber Products	225,714	213,252	-5.5%	45,668	50,781	11.2%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	154,385	153,747	-0.4%	38,375	38,561	0.5%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	140,876	187,562	33.1%	43,315	36,697	-15.3%
Other Manufacturing	121,670	123,382	1.4%	27,267	29,103	6.7%
Other Exports	678,141	703,423	3.7%	150,045	156,380	4.2%
TOTAL	51,151,638	58,951,193	15.2%	14,010,470	16,597,157	18.5%

Source of the data is Statistics Canada, aggregations by Alberta Economic Development.

MARKET PROFILE - AUSTRALIA

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	416	446	7.3%	110	137	25.4%
Crops	277	388	40.0%	65	111	69.7%
Livestock	139	59	-57.8%	44	27	-39.8%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Mining & Energy	2,474	70	-97.2%	0	31	n/a
Other Mining	802	70	-91.3%	0	31	n/a
Sulphur	1,672	0	-100.0%	0	0	n/a
Manufacturing	105,114	121,883	16.0%	25,268	37,673	49.1%
Food Feed & Beverage	10,112	14,964	48.0%	3,258	9,790	200.4%
Machinery	29,432	29,724	1.0%	6,723	8,318	23.7%
Chemicals	19,175	30,845	60.9%	5,880	5,991	1.9%
Computer & Electronic Products	22,655	17,101	-24.5%	3,796	5,546	46.1%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	5,170	12,151	135.0%	1,940	2,903	49.7%
Fabricated Metal Products	10,202	6,420	-37.1%	1,105	2,845	157.6%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	2,019	3,226	59.8%	647	1,162	79.7%
Transportation Equipment	2,262	3,847	70.0%	1,033	475	-54.0%
Plastics & Rubber Products	1,817	1,470	-19.1%	260	287	10.4%
Primary Metal Products	92	615	570.2%	109	183	69.1%
Other Manufacturing	549	559	1.7%	138	110	-20.0%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	674	291	-56.8%	177	47	-73.2%
Furniture & Related Products	66	336	407.2%	171	8	-95.2%
Wood Products	886	294	-66.8%	0	7	n/a
Petroleum & Coal Products	1	41	n/a	33	0	-100.0%
Other Exports	3,268	3,773	15.5%	671	562	-16.2%
TOTAL	111,272	126,172	13.4%	26,049	38,404	47.4%

MARKET PROFILE - SOUTH KOREA

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	8,403	26,016	209.6%	3,147	19,943	533.8%
Crops	8,238	25,936	214.9%	3,147	19,812	529.6%
Livestock	165	79	-52.0%	0	131	n/a
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	7	0	-100.0%	0	0	n/a
Mining & Energy	2,085	5,893	182.7%	146	8,403	n/a
Coal	1,553	0	-100.0%	0	8,341	n/a
Other Mining	532	5,893	n/a	146	62	-57.2%
Manufacturing	362,897	387,333	6.7%	90,962	114,771	26.2%
Chemicals	100,484	135,653	35.0%	29,054	40,643	39.9%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	179,639	164,711	-8.3%	40,097	39,240	-2.1%
Food Feed & Beverage	32,899	30,761	-6.5%	5,777	22,047	281.7%
Primary Metal Products	30,281	38,809	28.2%	12,326	11,399	-7.5%
Wood Products	2,811	2,754	-2.0%	1,124	537	-52.3%
Computer & Electronic Products	9,603	7,411	-22.8%	1,940	474	-75.6%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	349	1,613	362.1%	122	264	116.4%
Machinery	2,920	3,992	36.7%	144	139	-3.0%
Fabricated Metal Products	318	590	85.2%	34	16	-54.7%
Plastics & Rubber Products	84	258	208.1%	220	7	-96.6%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	410	717	75.0%	96	3	-97.4%
Petroleum & Coal Products	0	0	n/a	0	2	n/a
Other Manufacturing	2,321	27	-98.9%	1	1	-36.1%
Furniture & Related Products	624	34	-94.6%	26	0	-100.0%
Transportation Equipment	154	3	-98.2%	2	0	-100.0%
Other Exports	352	1,058	200.4%	340	63	-81.6%
TOTAL	373,744	420,299	12.5%	94,594	143,180	51.4%

Source of the data is Statistics Canada, aggregations by Alberta Economic Development.

INDUSTRY PROFILE - CHEMICALS

Commodities	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
Ethylene glycol	644,490	1,108,849	72.1%	185,579	413,206	122.7%
Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	854,449	1,234,366	44.5%	271,136	382,596	41.1%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity of ≥ 0.94	435,036	650,849	49.6%	143,896	193,872	34.7%
Styrene	423,799	451,459	6.5%	93,417	121,644	30.2%
Urea	222,152	278,423	25.3%	57,603	103,505	79.7%
Anhydrous ammonia	199,379	248,060	24.4%	51,487	82,247	59.7%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity < 0.94	198,502	222,733	12.2%	51,502	77,889	51.2%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, saturated	184,061	194,958	5.9%	37,739	37,850	0.3%
Methanol	107,968	124,629	15.4%	28,203	35,390	25.5%
Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers, primary forms	115,573	115,272	-0.3%	26,429	32,896	24.5%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, unsaturated nes	23,290	70,892	204.4%	14,553	24,551	68.7%
2,2'-oxydiethanol (diethylene glycol, digol)	43,465	91,719	111.0%	15,571	23,607	51.6%
Ammonium nitrate, whether/not in aqueous solution	57,097	56,747	-0.6%	12,252	15,355	25.3%
Carbon, nes	48,499	52,274	7.8%	13,768	14,400	4.6%
Propyl alcohol and isopropyl alcohol	12,855	20,706	61.1%	2,914	12,222	319.4%
Products and residuals of chemical industry, nes	23,016	36,285	57.6%	7,938	8,934	12.5%
Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substance	46,619	34,087	-26.9%	9,345	7,927	-15.2%
Ethylene dichloride	0	0	n/a	0	7,867	n/a
Aromatic hydrocarbons nes, $\geq 65\%$, distilled at 250C	8,567	23,978	179.9%	4,385	7,491	70.9%
Sodium chlorate	25,376	17,839	-29.7%	3,786	6,885	81.8%
Ammonium sulfate	8,681	14,671	69.0%	2,736	5,827	113.0%
Supported catalysts, nes	37,741	25,760	-31.7%	5,147	5,497	6.8%
Ethyl alcohol & other spirits denatured any strength	8,945	16,834	88.2%	3,301	5,347	62.0%
Organo-inorganic compounds nes	2,684	6,227	132.0%	1,467	5,104	248.0%
Phenolic resins, primary forms	13,757	12,073	-12.2%	2,860	4,513	57.8%
TOTAL ABOVE	3,745,999	5,109,686	36.4%	1,047,014	1,636,620	56.3%
INDUSTRY TOTAL	3,982,974	5,344,422	34.2%	1,113,633	1,689,241	51.7%

INDUSTRY PROFILE - MACHINERY

Commodities	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
Parts for boring or sinking machinery, nes	166,358	184,063	10.6%	41,424	49,074	18.5%
Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	57,670	42,015	-27.1%	6,719	44,709	565.4%
Boring or sinking machinery, nes, self-propelled	372	6,711	1703.9%	1,186	26,712	2152.3%
Engine and motor parts, nes	77,576	67,525	-13.0%	18,644	19,732	5.8%
Parts of pumps for liquids	55,516	66,028	18.9%	17,536	19,506	11.2%
Mobile drilling derricks	16,952	10,551	-37.8%	2,111	16,950	703.0%
Parts and attachments for derricks, nes	44,334	56,919	28.4%	14,200	16,912	19.1%
Air/gas pumps, compressors and fans, nes	79,365	105,310	32.7%	32,766	16,798	-48.7%
Parts of mach./appliance with individual function, nes	48,355	62,370	29.0%	13,904	14,609	5.1%
Mach./appliance with individual function, nes	66,118	94,732	43.3%	24,057	12,914	-46.3%
Reciprocating positive displacement pumps, nes	33,183	40,817	23.0%	4,747	12,329	159.7%
Distilling or rectifying plant	5,933	47,049	693.0%	4,857	11,678	140.5%
Machines for material treatment by temp. control, nes	19,314	17,577	-9.0%	8,527	10,186	19.5%
Parts for lifting/handling/loading machine nes	20,732	21,529	3.8%	4,452	7,747	74.0%
Hydraulic power engines/motors, not linear acting	37,971	31,208	-17.8%	7,450	6,550	-12.1%
Rotary positive displacement pumps, nes	18,011	24,409	35.5%	4,877	5,356	9.8%
Lifting, handling, loading & unloading machinery, nes	56,262	24,799	-55.9%	7,934	5,173	-34.8%
Filter/purify machine & apparatus for gases, nes	13,472	24,991	85.5%	3,193	4,392	37.6%
Agri./horticulture/forest/bee-keeping machinery, nes	11,353	13,290	17.1%	3,017	4,031	33.6%
Electric space heating apparatus, nes	8,572	10,404	21.4%	2,447	3,989	63.0%
Molds for mineral materials	6,152	10,726	74.4%	1,865	3,425	83.6%
Air/gas-pump compressor/fan parts. Nes	12,815	13,178	2.8%	2,009	3,305	64.5%
Filter/purify machine & apparatus for liquid nes	4,639	19,600	322.5%	777	3,145	304.9%
Interchangeable tools for hand or machines;& parts	11,973	9,641	-19.5%	2,083	3,059	46.9%
Machinery for preparing animal feeds	11,088	11,414	2.9%	3,041	2,908	-4.4%
TOTAL ABOVE	884,087	1,016,856	15.0%	233,822	325,188	39.1%
INDUSTRY TOTAL	1,236,233	1,422,583	15.1%	317,238	390,930	23.2%

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE WORLD

Commodities	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
Natural gas, gaseous	22,147,515	23,393,033	5.6%	5,973,599	7,890,723	32.1%
Crude oil	15,878,923	20,391,699	28.4%	4,476,458	4,818,966	7.7%
Ethylene glycol	644,490	1,108,849	72.1%	185,579	413,206	122.7%
Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	854,449	1,234,366	44.5%	271,136	382,596	41.1%
Propane, liquefied	1,107,069	1,155,604	4.4%	385,649	352,980	-8.5%
Beef, boneless and chilled	891,147	1,414,118	58.7%	356,365	349,029	-2.1%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity of ≥ 0.94	435,036	650,849	49.6%	143,896	193,872	34.7%
Wheat (other than durum wheat) and meslin	500,433	722,445	44.4%	150,256	160,323	6.7%
Lumber, coniferous, over 6mm thick	580,337	735,826	26.8%	144,157	154,954	7.5%
Chemical woodpulp, coniferous	500,305	523,809	4.7%	135,343	136,110	0.6%
Nickel	384,458	516,535	34.4%	125,398	135,451	8.0%
Low value transactions/confidential commodities	529,863	578,601	9.2%	124,211	132,394	6.6%
Styrene	423,799	451,459	6.5%	93,417	121,644	30.2%
Chemical woodpulp, non-coniferous	412,080	431,563	4.7%	102,275	116,046	13.5%
Oriented strandboard, unworked/sanded	308,968	594,733	92.5%	129,485	109,323	-15.6%
Urea	222,152	278,423	25.3%	57,603	103,505	79.7%
Anhydrous ammonia	199,379	248,060	24.4%	51,487	82,247	59.7%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity < 0.94	198,502	222,733	12.2%	51,502	77,889	51.2%
Oriented strand/waferboard, nes	262,591	345,928	31.7%	98,295	73,774	-24.9%
Butanes, liquefied	158,474	219,096	38.3%	48,960	66,375	35.6%
Pork, frozen, nes	153,725	150,783	-1.9%	44,345	61,514	38.7%
Low erucic acid rape/colza seeds	328,231	344,669	5.0%	84,464	60,078	-28.9%
Semi-chemical woodpulp	276,328	275,781	-0.2%	70,249	57,743	-17.8%
Oil (not crude), e.g. diesel	249,031	328,775	32.0%	58,118	57,724	-0.7%
Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene liquefied	143,419	208,259	45.2%	45,203	57,673	27.6%
TOTAL ABOVE	47,790,703	56,525,994	18.3%	13,407,449	16,166,137	20.6%
TOTAL	56,983,174	66,414,434	16.6%	15,705,182	18,501,381	17.8%

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

Commodities	January to December			January to March		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2004 (\$ '000)	% Change	2004 (\$ '000)	2005 (\$ '000)	% Change
Natural gas, gaseous	22,147,515	23,393,033	5.6%	5,973,599	7,890,723	32.1%
Crude oil	15,851,305	20,391,694	28.6%	4,476,458	4,818,966	7.7%
Propane, liquefied	1,107,047	1,155,603	4.4%	385,649	352,980	-8.5%
Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	719,537	1,039,115	44.4%	232,959	318,475	36.7%
Beef, boneless and chilled	781,193	1,140,301	46.0%	245,639	289,215	17.7%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity of ≥ 0.94	409,612	605,601	47.8%	136,834	186,304	36.2%
Lumber, coniferous, over 6mm thick	510,215	656,462	28.7%	128,898	139,615	8.3%
Low value transactions/confidential commodities	509,603	542,065	6.4%	118,731	127,072	7.0%
Styrene	423,799	451,459	6.5%	93,417	121,644	30.2%
Oriented strandboard, unworked/sanded	301,129	591,165	96.3%	128,837	108,847	-15.5%
Urea	222,152	276,411	24.4%	57,405	103,294	79.9%
Chemical woodpulp, coniferous	351,955	390,552	11.0%	99,938	99,881	-0.1%
Anhydrous ammonia	199,379	245,270	23.0%	48,697	82,247	68.9%
Oriented strand/waferboard, nes	262,493	345,841	31.8%	98,295	73,774	-24.9%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity < 0.94	182,615	195,444	7.0%	43,871	66,612	51.8%
Butanes, liquefied	158,474	219,096	38.3%	48,960	66,375	35.6%
Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene liquefied	143,419	208,259	45.2%	45,203	57,673	27.6%
Oil (not crude), e.g. diesel	214,073	316,406	47.8%	57,777	44,236	-23.4%
Parts of transmission/radar apparatus or TV receivers	193,508	252,533	30.5%	72,390	40,360	-44.2%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, saturated	184,061	194,958	5.9%	37,739	37,850	0.3%
Methanol	107,961	124,597	15.4%	28,170	35,390	25.6%
Turbo propellers of a power $\leq 1,100$ kw	69,338	82,828	19.5%	13,061	34,658	165.4%
Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers, primary forms	115,573	115,272	-0.3%	26,429	32,896	24.5%
Newsprint in rolls or sheets	114,453	131,022	14.5%	30,862	31,632	2.5%
Rape/colza seed oilcake/solid residue, low erucic acid	125,184	148,526	18.6%	41,535	30,247	-27.2%
TOTAL ABOVE	45,405,592	53,213,513	17.2%	12,671,354	15,190,966	19.9%
TOTAL	51,151,638	58,951,193	15.2%	14,010,470	16,597,157	18.5%



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